

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Schumacher, W. A. et al.** Examiner: **Kwon, B. Y. S.**

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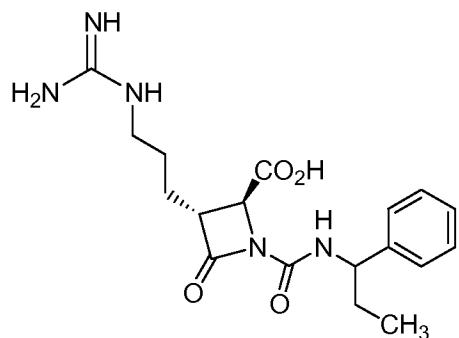
For: **METHODS OF TREATING THROMBOSIS WITH REDUCED RISK OF INCREASED BLEEDING TIMES**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 16, 2006, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group II and the species of Example 1 (page 32), for examination purposes only. Claims 11-17 are readable on the elected species.



Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.